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Attorney Docket No. 4394.214

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Svendsen et al.

Application No.: 09/325,603

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: June 3, 1999

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

For: Alpha-amylases

Confirmation No.: 3011

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND TIMECommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **May 14, 2002**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated **May 14, 2002** be extended for a period of

☒ 1 month at a fee of ☒ \$110 for a large entity or ☐ \$55 for a small entity

☐ 2 months at a fee of ☐ \$200 for a large entity or ☐ \$400 for a small entity

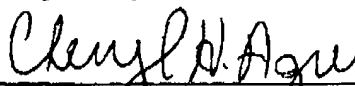
☐ 3 months at a fee of ☐ \$920 for a large entity or ☐ \$460 for a small entity

from **May 14, 2002 to Monday, September 16, 2002** The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$110**

No additional claims fees are required.

Please charge the required extension, estimated to be \$110.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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